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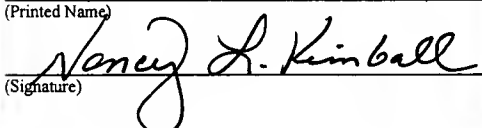
Applicant: Lopatin et al.  
  
Title: METHOD OF USING  
TERNARY COPPER  
ALLOY TO OBTAIN A  
LOW RESISTANCE AND  
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INTERCONNECT

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on March 7, 2005.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

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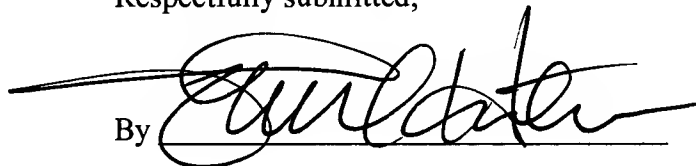
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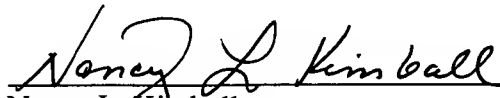
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